

NOTED NOT KELY TO COME TO WASHINGTON

Report That Pope Pius Will Appoint
Personal Representative Here Dis-
credited by State Department.

State Department officials are not disposed to consider seriously the report from Rome that Pope Pius has agreed to name an American to represent him in Washington in case the officials of the church in the United States can persuade this Government to give official recognition to a personal representative of the Vatican, just as ministers and ambassadors from foreign governments are recognized.

Stories of the desire of the Vatican for a legation in Washington are perennial, and cause little sensation in diplomatic circles, as the relations of Italy and the Vatican are well understood by diplomats. It is known that Italy would withdraw its ambassador from Washington if the United States were to permit the establishment here of a Papal legation on the same footing with other legations.

Italy has not objected to the papal representatives in Germany and other countries, where church and state are inseparable, but the population is largely Roman Catholic. But in the United States, where church and state are so independent of each other the Italian government is said to be disposed to oppose the recognition of any church by the State Department.

MACHEN ASKS ACCESS TO POSTOFFICE RECORDS

August W. Machen, through his counsel, Douglas & Douglas, has filed a petition in the District Supreme Court, asking that he be permitted to inspect certain books and records in the Postoffice Department.

Machen says that it is very necessary for him to have access to these papers, to prepare his defense against the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government, for which he is under indictment.

Justice Pritchard issued an order requiring Morgan H. Beach, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, to show cause October 29 why the petition should not be granted.

CORPORATIONS TAXED TOO LOW IN ST. LOUIS

Contention Raised in Suit Based on Alleged Undervaluation of Property by Assessors of Western City.

In the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday argument was concluded in the case of the State of Missouri ex rel. William Preston Hill, defendant, in error vs. Alexander M. Dockery, now governor of the State of Missouri. The case is the result of alleged undervaluation of property by the board of assessors of the city of St. Louis.

Attorney Edward P. Johnson, consumed the entire fore part of the session yesterday. He averred the people of St. Louis were damaged to the extent of millions of dollars annually because the properties of land, buildings, and express companies in particular, were appraised entirely too low, and the valuation was partial and unequal. Mr. Johnson alleged the action on the part of the board of assessors was willful, as they did knowingly and deliberately appraise the properties of the corporations at even less than one-third of their real value.

"The citizens' properties and lands," he contends, were properly appraised and they were not complaining about that part of it. They insist, however, that the large corporations are not paying their share of the taxes, and therefore the citizens are being unfairly treated. "The citizens of St. Louis aver that the supreme court of Missouri handed down a decision in favor of the board without giving proper cognizance to existing facts and data, and the decision was a verbal one, the court refusing to write out its opinion as required by a Missouri statute."

Mr. Johnson, in reply to a question put to him by Mr. Justice Day, explained that the citizens of St. Louis wish to have the board meet again within the near future and reappraise the properties of everyone in the city, so corporations will then be compelled to pay what they should.

COFFEE PARALYSIS A Well-Defined Case.

Coffee paralysis is not common but there are more cases than folks imagine and there are cases where the nervous system keeps on with the coffee until the trouble is chronic and incurable. On the other hand there are many cases where leaving off the coffee and drinking Postum Food Coffee in its place has resulted in complete and speedy cures as in the following:

"For several years I was in an alarming condition and had consulted every physician in our town besides three visiting specialists. My trouble baffled them all, but their different verdicts frightened me and the treatment proposed was long, tedious and very expensive. My husband had already spent a small fortune trying to help me and the last effort was a \$29 experiment which did no good."

"My trouble was a numbness or half paralyzed sensation that would creep over me especially at night, coming in my arms, shoulders and down to my left side and was followed by terrible pains and a prickly sensation that is beyond description. My hands would puff up and feel like great lumps, so that I could not hold anything. I could do absolutely no work of any kind."

"It was then that my mother persuaded me that my condition was largely due to the use of coffee of which I was a great lover. She knew what leaving off coffee and using Postum had done in her own case and she finally persuaded me to make the same shift, which I did without much faith. To my everlasting surprise the change was wonderful for all my old complaints soon lessened and are now completely gone. The terrible feelings and sensations that I cannot describe have stopped completely and I feel as if new rich, red blood was flowing through my veins bringing me health and happiness."

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NOTED AUTHOR DETAINED PENDING SANITY INQUIRY

Charles Burr Todd Held Until Friends in New York
Can Be Communicated With—General
H. V. Boynton Identifies Him.

Charles B. Todd, newspaper man, magazine writer, author of historical works of note, and a member of the Society of American Authors, is locked up on the charge of insanity.

Todd's address is 71 Broadway, New York. He came here one week ago, it is alleged, to represent the Society of American Authors before Congress, on the subject of the copyright. Yesterday he walked into the office of Major Sylvester, and asked a private interview. Immediately he began to declaim in an excited manner that his life was endangered, and to demand police protection.

When the situation became clear to the Superintendent of Police, he introduced his caller to Sanitary Officer Frank, with the remark that he was his chief clerk, and would assist him. Under pretense of doing so Todd was taken to the First precinct police station and confined in the witness room.

Drs. Marbury and Vale examined into his mental condition, came to the conclusion his mind was unbalanced, and ordered his temporary commitment to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum. This order was not at once executed, however, as Sanitary Officer Frank, communicated with the New York authorities, to see if his friends wished to take charge of him and place him in a private sanitarium. Todd, therefore, spent the night at the police station.

Todd took quarters in the lodging house of Mrs. E. Heath, 229 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, a week ago. Mrs. Heath stated that Todd came there Wednesday last, paid a month's rent in advance, and moved in his luggage, consisting of one trunk. He had insisted on doing his own chamber work and cooking, purchasing his provisions from the store of Dement & Padgett, below, and always keeping his room locked.

He never communicated his business, but stated that he would shortly be joined by his wife and would remain all winter. He is unmarried. Not knowing of his arrest, Mrs. Heath sat up till morning awaiting his return.

Sanitary Officer Frank this morning received a telegram from E. B. Dawe, secretary of the Society of American Authors, that James Mooney, of the Bureau of Ethnology, would take steps to care for Todd. Mr. Mooney, however, is in Bridgeport, Okla., and could not be reached. So this morning Todd was sent to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum.

Mr. Dawe's telegram also gave the address of Todd's mother as Bethel, Conn., and both Mr. Dawe and Mrs. Todd have been notified of the disposition made of Todd.

A Distinguished Author.

Charles Burr Todd is a son of the family of Aaron Burr. He was born in Reading, Conn., in 1849. After a preliminary experience in the newspaper field, he became a writer of historical fiction for the magazines. In later life his work became more ambitious, and he became pre-eminent as a writer of municipal history.

The works on which his reputation rests, and which won for him membership in the Society of American Authors, were "History of the Burr Family," "Story of the City of New York," "Story of Washington, the National Capital," "Lance, Cross, and Canoe in the Valley of the Mississippi," and "Life and Letters of Joel Barlow." He also assisted in the compilation of Gen. Joseph Grant Wilson's "Memorial History of New York," and "Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography." In 1895 he was appointed by Mayor Strong to the secretaryship of the committee for the compilation of the early records of New York.

What Mr. Todd Says.

A reporter for The Times found Todd pacing the narrow witness room of the police station in great indignation. "This is the greatest outrage ever perpetrated," he declared. "Here I have been hounded for fifteen years, until I could endure it no longer, and appeal for police protection against those who design to kill me, and instead I am arrested and locked up. I shall sue the District and the Police Department for \$50,000 damages."

Mr. Todd then explained that he had come to this city one week ago. Knowing his danger, he had taken lodgings in a house on the outskirts of the town, the address of which he did not remember. For the same reason he had eaten at cheap restaurants, taking no two meals at the same place.

He soon discovered, however, that he was being dogged by the emissaries of a New York detective agency, who had been hired to make away with him, and despite his precautions had twice found his tea poisoned, and a deadly powder had been placed on his pillow. In despair he had appealed to the police.

The reason for the attempts on his life, it was explained, lay in some newspaper articles he had printed fifteen years ago, which had given offense to certain residents of New York in high position, and they had determined on his death. On all subjects but this Todd is both rational and highly intelligent in his conversation.

Known to General Boynton.

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SECOND BIG SHOW OF GAUDY 'SANTHEMUMS

Department of Agriculture Opens Its
Exhibit—Noted Visitors See Propagating Gardens' Collection.

The Department of Agriculture opened its chrysanthemum show today, in the grumpy southwest of the main building. Hundreds of specimens of the popular autumn flower are exhibited, and every well-known variety is represented. The show is held under the supervision of Prof. L. C. Corbett, horticulturist of the department, and is in charge of Head Gardener Byrnes.

So much public interest has been occasioned by the holding of two chrysanthemum shows under auspices of co-ordinate branches of the General Government that many persons go from one to the other to make a comparison. In reality the two shows represent different ideas of cultivation, so an accurate comparison cannot be made.

The Department of Agriculture collection represents the development of many flowers from one stalk, one variety exhibited showing dozens of small white specimens. Others have as many as six or twelve blooms of fine coloring and good size. Only a small number of plants have as few as two or three flowers each.

In this respect it differs entirely from the show at the propagating gardens. The collection at the latter place is made up almost exclusively of single blooms, each plant having been developed to put forth the finest specimen flower instead of numbers. The plants are grown in long beds, while those at the Department of Agriculture are shown in earthen pots.

As the plants in the Agricultural Department collection have not developed as rapidly as expected, the evening view of the show will not be begun until next Monday. Many of the flowers are as yet but half-blown, but will be at the height of their beauty by next week.

By Monday the special electric lights will be in place and arrangements completed for handling the large number of visitors expected. Last year more than 2,000 persons viewed the show at night, and on this account, special efforts have been made to keep the exhibition open when citizens have more time to view it leisurely.

"All day today, there was a stream of visitors going from one show to the other. Some visited the propagating gardens first, while others started their inspection at the Agricultural Department show. Among those who visited the former were Attorney General Knox and General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., escorted by Col. T. W. Symons."

MIDVALE STEEL COMPANY TO ENLARGE ITS PLANT

The Midvale Steel Company is preparing to enlarge its plant to handle the contract recently awarded to it by the Government for 6,000 tons of armor plate. The directors will meet today to discuss the erection of a \$2,000,000 building.

Vice President Sullivan, of the Midvale Company, is quoted by Philadelphia papers as saying a new process will be used in making the steel, a process which he alleges gives a product equal to the Krupp or Harveyized steel.

DIED.

PLUMMER—Departed this life Monday, October 26, at 4 o'clock p. m., MILTON E. PLUMMER, age forty-four.

May he rest in peace.

Funeral will take place Thursday, October 29, from Mile Memorial Chapel, Third Street, between L and New York Avenues.

HUMPHREYS—Suddenly, on Monday, October 26, 1903, at 10 a. m., MARGARET ANN HUMPHREYS, sister of the late Ezekiah Humphreys.

Funeral from her late residence, 259 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, Thursday, October 29, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

GROGAN—At his residence, 2700 East Preston Street, Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday, October 28, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., PETER GROGAN, in the sixty-second year of his age.

NEGRO SHOT IN BACK BY UNKNOWN BOYS

Latter Were Shooting at Stumps—Victim Is in Hospital.

Henry Corbin, a negro, forty-seven years old, living at 1829 T Street northwest, was driving along Wyoming Avenue near Twenty-third Street, yesterday afternoon, when he was struck in the back near the shoulder blade, by a rifle bullet. Corbin was sent to the Garfield Hospital.

It is the belief of the police of the Tenth precinct that the shot was fired by one of three unknown boys, colored, named Bernard Holmes and Samuel Jefferson. Holmes and Samuel were seen yesterday afternoon, when they were shooting at stumps.

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING U. S. POSTAL LAW

William Farr Arrested in the City Postoffice Today.

William Farr, of Nashville, Tenn., was arrested this morning at the city postoffice by Deputy United States Marshal Wilkerson.

Farr is under indictment by the grand jury in the middle district of Tennessee for violation of the United States postal law. He is dean of the National College of Law and is accused of personally using the mails for unlawful purposes.

Farr will be given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Aaron S. Taylor on November 16. He is represented by Attorney C. C. Cole.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that James Hall, formerly employed by me as agent and collector of fat and trimmings, is no longer in my employ, and he has no authority to act for me in any capacity. LEWIS HOFFENMAIER, 221 Tenth Street northwest; Factory, Thirty-third and K Streets northwest.

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